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Accessible Trail Opens at Pt. Lobos

Now everyone can enjoy the spectacular view at Pt. Lobos

MONTEREY – The Monterey District of the California State Parks will celebrate the completion of the new, fully-accessible Sea Lion Point Trail at Point Lobos State Reserve on Thursday, June 7, 2001 at 1 p.m. The public is cordially invited to participate in a trail dedication ceremony that will be held at the Cypress Grove parking lot where the trail begins. Pt. Lobos State Reserve is located 2-miles south of Carmel.

The Sea Lion Point Trail has been realigned and resurfaced to improve accessibility to one of the most beautiful places in the State Park System. The new trail forms a loop 2,200 feet in length that meanders along the edge of the high bluff above the coves and offshore rocks of Sea Lion Point. The trail was designed to meet proposed national standards for fully-accessible trails. The combination of a gentle grade (less than 5 percent) and a hardened surface makes the trail easy for wheelchair users and hikers to enjoy.

Photo Opportunity: To highlight the improvements and benefits of the new trail, a number of wheelchair users, parents with babies in strollers and senior citizens have been invited to participate in the dedication. After a ribbon cutting ceremony, we will enjoy homemade trail mix, sushi and the great view as we stroll along the trail.

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